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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the attention accorded the instant application.

The Examiner has rejected claims 29, 30 and 58 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Bao U.S. Patent No. 6,383,665. Applicants respectfully disagree. Bao discloses self-ordering polymers in the solid state that yield thermotropic nematic phases. Bao does not disclose a polarized light source comprising a member of the group consisting of an organic electroluminescent (EL) device, said organic EL device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic EL material, and an organic photoluminescent (PL) device, said PL device including a mixture of a cholesteric liquid crystal material and an organic PL material, as claimed in claim 29. There is no mention of cholesteric liquid crystal material (CLC material), or chiral material in Bao. Further, there is certainly no mention of mixtures of CLC material with either organic EL or organic PL materials. Claim 30, its dependency on claim 29, differ from Bao at least for the same reasons.

Further, the present invention as claimed in claim 58 is directed to a polarized light source comprising a cholesteric liquid crystal polarizing means; and means for providing an unpolarized light source, said means for providing an unpolarized light source being a member of the group consisting of an organic electroluminescent device and an organic photoluminescent device. This polarized light source of claim 58 is different from the materials taught by Bao, wherein self-ordering polymers in the solid state that yield thermotropic nematic phases are taught.

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Regarding the rejections of claims 29-31, 33-37 and 41-48 on the grounds of non-statutory double patenting, upon indication of allowance over the cited prior art, applications will file an appropriate terminal disclaimer.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indication of allowance of claims 32 and 38-40.

The amendments herein do not introduce any new matter. It is believed that the claims herein should be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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